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Reftel points were delivered on July 23 to Afghanistan desk officer Silvia Inacio of the Portuguese Ministry of Foreign affairs, and on July 27 Inacio replied that Portugal agrees on the importance of post-election support for Afghanistan but cannot commit to extended support at this time.

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